

Delano Mosquito Abatement District

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 11:30 A.M.

BOARD MEETING PLACE – DISTRICT OFFICE – 11281 GARZOLI AVE. DELANO, CA 93215

JOIN IN PERSON AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR REMOTELY VIA TELECONFERENCE:

[Zoom Link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9989775651?pwd=5SwKZkSlZonXFdGKajx3soEVEPyqbd.l&omn=82412894679): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9989775651?pwd=5SwKZkSlZonXFdGKajx3soEVEPyqbd.l&omn=82412894679>

Trustees Teleconference Participation Location:

Ricardo Cano, City of McFarland: From 1744 S Peral St, Fresno, CA 93721

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

The public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the District that is not on the Agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes. The public may address the Board on each of the remaining items on the agenda as those items are taken up. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes per item. If a large number wishes to speak on a specific item, there is a time limit of 20 minutes total input on any item.

V. MOMENT OF SILENCE – IN MEMORY OF DONALD MARSHALL

The Board of Trustees will observe a moment of silence in memory of former Board Trustee Donald Marshall, who served as a Trustee for over 30 years, from 1988 to 2022, and passed away on August 31, 2026.

VI. PRESENTAION

A. Assessment of District Project - Assistant Manager Vega

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are routine in nature and may be approved by one blanket motion upon unanimous consent. The President or any member of the Board of Trustees may request an item be pulled from Items of General Consent for a separate discussion.

A. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2026

B. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT BILLS AND PAYROLL FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

C. RATIFICATION OF BOARD PRESIDENT LETTER REQUESTING PRIMARY CONTACT CHANGE TO DISTRICT MANAGER FOR DISTRICT INTUIT ACCOUNT

VIII. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A. DISTRICT REPORTS

i. MANAGER'S REPORT

The District Manager will provide a brief report on current District business and activities, as well as report on District employees, meetings attended, and current projects.

ii. OPERATIONS REPORT

The Assistant Manager will provide a brief report on current District operation business and activities.

iii. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Administrative Assistant will provide a brief report on District financials, including expenditures and revenues as reported from the county.

B. BOARD INFORMATION

i. BOARD REMINDER: BIENNIAL AB1234 AND AB1825 REQUIRED TRAINING

The Manager will provide a reminder regarding the biennial required Ethics (AB 1234) and Harassment Prevention (AB 1825) training requirements for Board members. This item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is requested.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT STAFF AND TRUSTEES TO ATTEND THE 93rd AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION (AMCA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board will be asked to authorize Assistant Manager, Sergio Vega; and any interested Board Members to attend the 2027 AMCA annual conference held in St. Louis, MI from March 1 - 5, 2027.

B. ACTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT STAFF AND TRUSTEES TO ATTEND THE 95th MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION (MVCAC) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board will be asked to authorize District Manager, Jay Thao; Scientific Program Director, Javier Valdivias; two Mosquito Technicians and any interested Board Members to attend the 2027 MVCAC annual conference held in Universal City, CA from January 24 - 27, 2027.

C. ACTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT STAFF TO ATTEND THE FALL 2026 MVCAC PLANNING MEETING

The Board will be asked to authorize District Manager, Jay Thao; Assistant Manager, Sergio Vega and Scientific Programs Director, Javier Valdivias to attend the 2026 Fall MVCAC Planning Meeting held in Burlingame, CA from November 2 - 4, 2026.

D. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION: PROJECT FUNDS AND DIRECTION REGARDING PROJECT PROCEEDING

The Board will discuss the funds previously designated for the project and may consider options, including, but not limited to, cancellation or deferral of the project, rebidding the project, or consider alternative uses or allocation of the funds. The Board may provide direction to staff and take other action as appropriate.

E. DISCUSSION: STATE FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR LABORATORY

The Board will receive an update and discuss the funds allocated to the District by the State for use towards modernizing the laboratory. The funding was secured with the assistance of Senator Hurtado.

F. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION: DISTRICT LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Board will discuss the District's current legal counsel arrangement and consider whether to solicit proposals for District legal counsel services through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Discussion may include the District's current and anticipated legal needs, scope of services, fee structure, responsiveness, and other considerations related to selecting legal counsel. The Board may also elect to continue the District's existing legal counsel arrangement.

X. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

The Board President will ask for reports or announcements from members of the Board. Board members may ask questions for clarification, provide information to staff, request staff to report back on a matter, or direct staff to place a matter on future agendas.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____

Next Board Meeting – October 15, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at the District Office

Members of the Public may participate in the meeting via teleconference or in-person at the District Office. Participate through computer by navigating to:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9989775651?pwd=5SwKZkSIzonXFdGKajx3soEVEPyqbd.1&omn=82412894679>. Join via telephone by calling Zoom at 1 669 444 9171 and enter the Meeting ID # 998 977 5651 followed by # key. Join through a mobile smart device by Zoom mobile app and enter Meeting ID # 998 977 5651.

Public comments may be submitted in advance of the meeting by emailing the District at DMAD@delanomosquito.com, write "Public Comment" in subject line.

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